



21st CCLC Programs in a Virtual World

Engaging Families Online
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Objectives

- Utilize various strategies and online tools to support and engage families.
- Develop high-quality virtual field trip plans.
- Create engaging virtual scavenger hunts.
- Identify ways to utilize online tools and strategies for virtual programming.





Have you used any of these tools before?

- Remind
- Class Dojo
- Artsonia
- Goosechase
- Socratic
- Google Lens
- Skype in the Classroom
- Google Expeditions





Strategies to Support and Engage Families

- Communicate often and through multiple channels
- Strengthen your social media
- Create family leaders
- Connect with other organizations
- Create a sense of community





Strategies to Support Families with Virtual Learning

- Virtual orientation, meet the staff
- Help onboard families
 - Creating a home learning environment
 - Navigating virtual learning platforms
 - Creating a school schedule
 - Basic homework help
 - Battling burnout
- Virtual office hours





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Hi Sarah!

You're all caught up

Enter a name or number



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Remind



Share the story of your classroom with families

Instantly share photos, videos, and announcements on Class Story, or privately message with any parent 🗨️

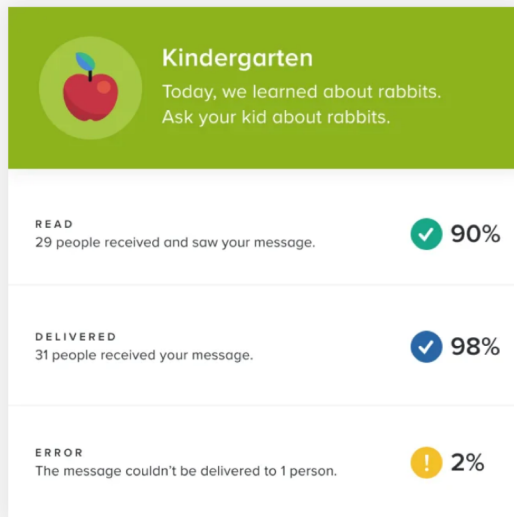
- Parents easily join your class using any device
- Instantly translate messages into 30+ languages
- Let families know when you're busy with Quiet Hours

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Remind



Get students and parents involved

Send home updates—and check read receipts—to increase participation.



I'll send parents a text like, "Today, we learned about rabbits. Ask your kid about rabbits." And the kids open up. It's a good way to start that conversation at home.

DENISE BAUMBACH

Teacher





Remind



Build stronger relationships

Personalize communication with two-way messaging and in-app translation.



Students ask me questions that they might not otherwise. There's a level of comfort and security on Remind—their peers have no clue that they're reaching out to me.

CARLY NICHOLS

Teacher



Alonzo Belina-Carter



Can you explain the difference between the antagonist and protagonist?

Hi Alonzo! The protagonist is the main character in a story, and the antagonist is the character who works against the protagonist. This worksheet helps too!



7th Grade English Review
Google Drive



Send



Remind



Make your day more productive

Maximize your time by scheduling class announcements and setting your availability.



When I send out scavenger hunt questions, kids will run through the door to be the first to answer. It creates great, spontaneous moments of collaboration.

JOE MARQUEZ

Tech specialist



Daily Scavenger Hunt

Find an example of Newton's 1st law happening around you right now.

SCHEDULED FOR LATER

17
SEP

Write the equation to Newton's 2nd law on the whiteboard. First person gets a prize!

18
SEP

What is all around you and is a product of nuclear fusion?

19
SEP

Take a picture of your friends demonstrating a positive net force to the right.



Class Dojo

ClassDojo



ClassDojo connects teachers with students and parents to build amazing classroom communities



Create a positive culture

Teachers can encourage students for any skill or value — whether it's working hard, being kind, helping others or something else



Give students a voice

Students can showcase and share their learning by adding photos and videos to their own portfolios



Share moments with parents

Get parents engaged by sharing photos and videos of wonderful classroom moments



Class Dojo

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Give students a voice with digital portfolios

Students can showcase their learning by adding photos and videos to their own digital portfolios. Available on Chromebooks, iPads, and any computer,

[Get Portfolios](#)



Class Dojo



ClassDojo

Welcome to ClassDojo!

What can we help you with?

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY



Managing Behavior



Learning at Home



Classroom Tools



Communicating
with Families



Collaborating with
Students



Social Emotional
Learning

Continue



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Teachers

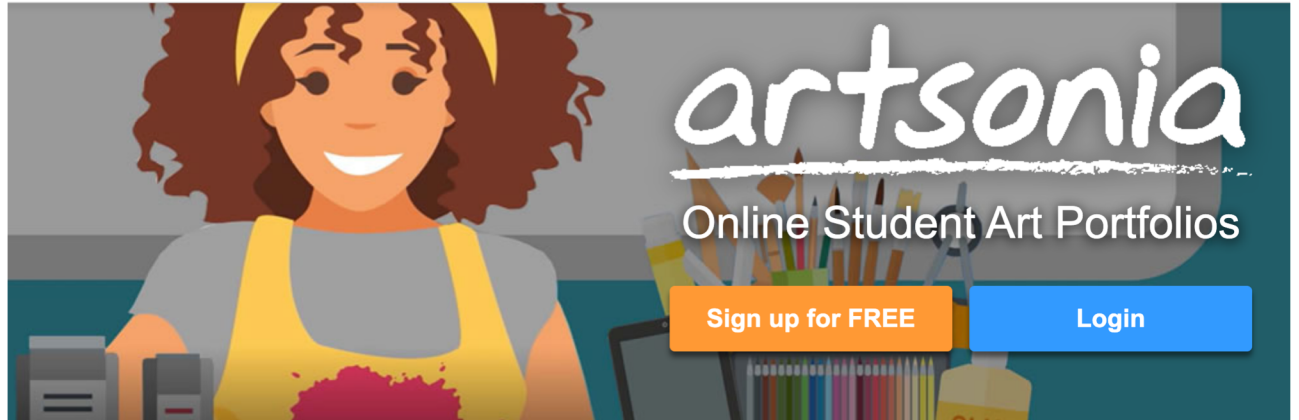
Parents

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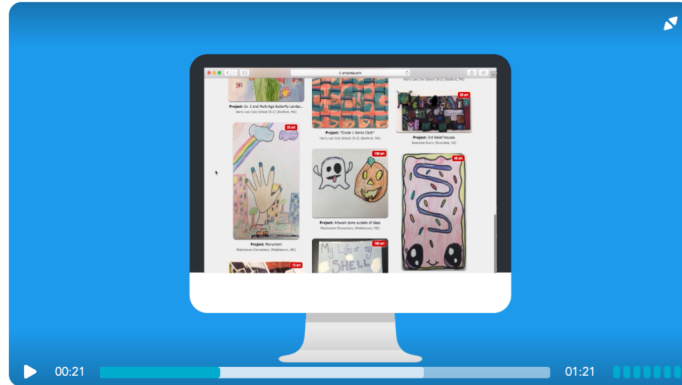




Artsonia

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Creating Student Portfolios is EASY and FUN!



click to play a video

Create.

Students complete art projects in class.

Snap.

Students or Teachers upload to Artsonia.

Share.

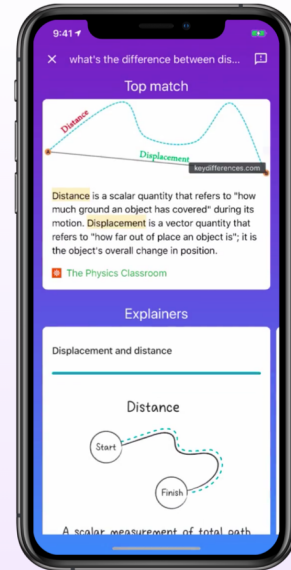
Family & friends can view artwork online.



Socratic and Google Lens



Get unstuck.
Learn better.





Virtual Field Trip Tips

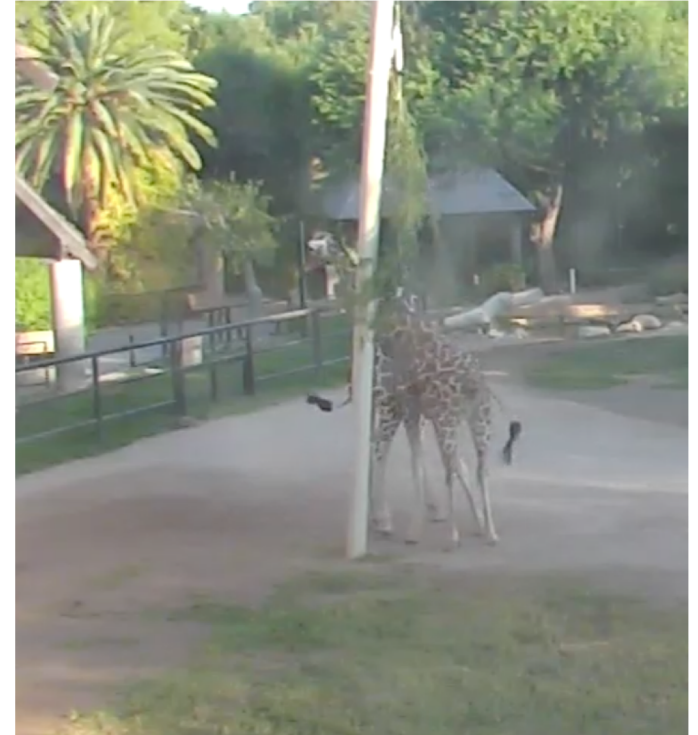
- Align with content
- Pre-trip and post-trip activities
- Use a map
- Technology check
- Travel frequently





Virtual Field Trip Options

- Google Expeditions
- Discovery Education
- Skype in the Classroom
- Google Arts and Culture
- 360 Cities
- National Aquarium
- Stellarium
- Reid Park Zoo





Scavenger Hunt

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HOW IT WORKS

GAME LIBRARY

PRICING

MY GAMES

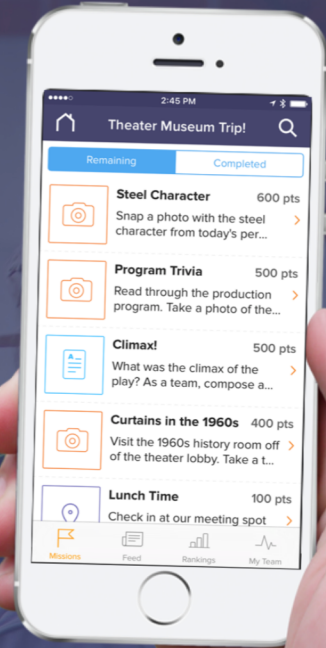
Educational Scavenger Hunts for the 21st Century

Blend together the tried-and-true fun of scavenger hunts with mobile technology and create a learning experience like no other.

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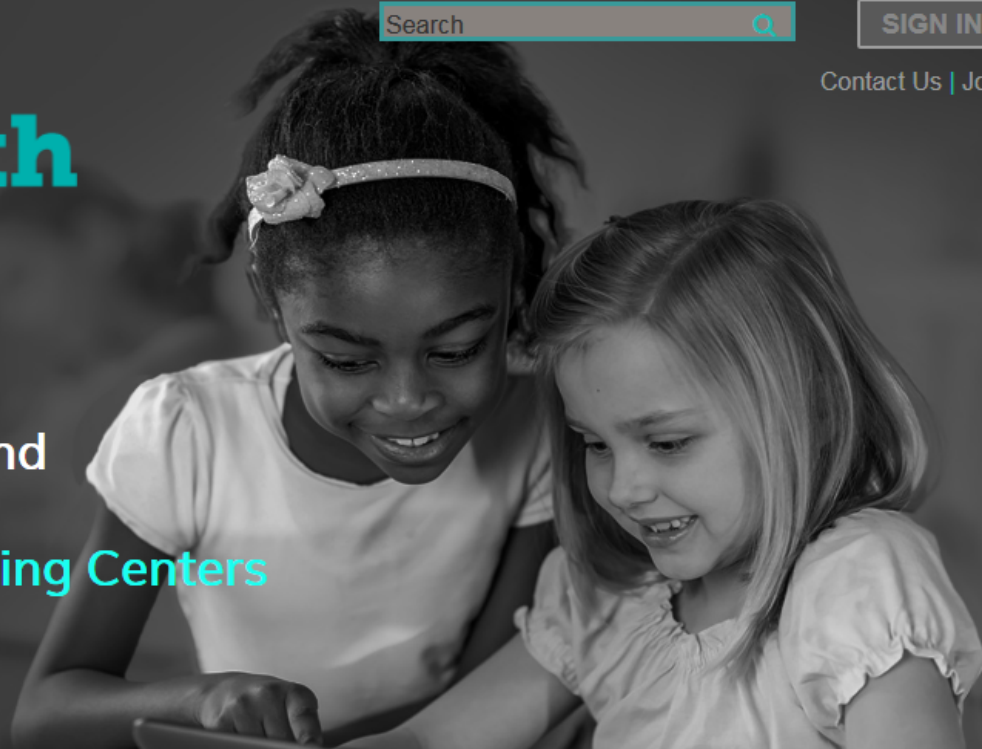




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discussion board!

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Look at our Virtual
Events Calendar to sign
up for more learning
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